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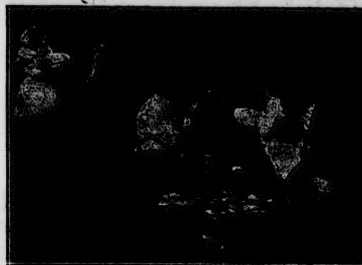
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RAYMOND, ALBERTA, SATURDAY, May 20 1916

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AT THE REX MONDAY



Scene from Nat Goodwin's famous vehicle, "When We Were Twenty-One" at the Rex Monday.

Ninth Alberta Musical Festival

To be Held for Three Days in

Lethbridge, May 23, 24, 25

Competitions will be held in all branches of Music. Contests will start Tuesday, May 23, at 10 a. m. and will continue morning and afternoon. The local choir competitions will be held Tuesday night, May 23.

TWO PUBLIC CONCERTS Evenings of May 24th and 25th
AN ORGAN RECITAL afternoon May 24th from 3:30 to 5
Admission by Executive Church Adjudicator.

Lieut. Governor Brett will be present on the evening of May 25 to present Prizes. Competitors from many points in Province.
Cheap Railway Fares from all points over the Holiday, May 24.

This is the first time the Festival has been held outside of Edmonton & the support of the public of the South is solicited
SEASON TICKETS for Competitions, Concerts and Organ Recital. Children .75c..... **1.50**
For further particulars apply Mrs. N. W. Allin, 1270 6th Ave. S. LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA.

Festival Will be Big Event

Special Train Thurs

Thursday will be Raymond, Magrath and Cardston Day at the Festival. A special train will run into Lethbridge early in the morning, returning about midnight. Of course, you're going to go. It promises to be a grand excursion.

The ninth annual provincial musical festival will be held in Lethbridge for three days, May 23, 24 and 25. Competitions will be held in all branches of music, and it is expected that competitors from all over the province will be in attendance. The competitions will be held in Wesley church commencing at 10 o'clock May 23, and will be held every morning and afternoon. The adjudicators are Messrs. Rhys Thomas, Winnipeg and Fred Chubb, Vancouver, two of the best known musicians in Canada.

Southern Alberta is showing a keen interest in the festival as it is the first year it has been held away from Edmonton, and the south is anxious to make a good showing. Already nearly 100 entries have been received. Cardston, Magrath and Raymond are taking a special interest, and at least two large choirs are coming from the south towns. There are several entries also from Calgary and Edmonton, as well as a host from Lethbridge. Two public concerts are to be given the evenings of May 24 and 25, in which the successful winners will take part and in which also a huge choir of 100 voices will appear.

An organ recital will also be given during one of the afternoons of the festival by Fred Chubb, who gave recitals at the San Francisco exposition last summer.

Voted "Nay"



W. A. BUCHANAN M. P.

Whose stand on Bilingualism is fully endorsed by his constituents

Falls Off Plow; Loses a Foot

Billy Kenney Victim

Rather than allow his horses to escape, 11-year-old Billy Kenney was dragged beneath the plow he was operating last Wednesday with the result that he is in the Galt Hospital with one of his feet amputated. It appears that the plow struck a badger hole, throwing the lad from the plow seat. He pluckily hung on to the reins, and was dragged beneath the plow.

So badly injured was the foot that he was at once rushed to Lethbridge, where an operation was performed and part of the member amputated. He is now doing nicely, according to latest reports.

M. I. A. Day May 24

Next Wednesday, Victoria Day, is a holiday and M. I. A. Day in Raymond. A splendid program of indoor and outdoor events has been planned and a good time is anticipated. All roads will lead to Raymond Wednesday when the stake finals will be pulled off. See the posters, printed by the Leader Job Dept., for details.

Lieut. Gov. Brett will be in attendance at the last public concert to award prizes. Cheap rates will be in effect over the holiday, May 24, from all points.

Satisfactory progress is being made on the new business block on Broadway. C. B. Strong has the brick work nearly finished and Parly Van Wagner is busy with the wood work.

Miss Myrtle Stringham recently returned from Utah, where she has been visiting her relatives for several months.

Will Meeks purchased a "Dodge," motor car last week through Z. N. Skouson, local agent for this popular automobile.

Stork Busy

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Farnham Kimball, Sunday, May 14th, a fine baby boy. Congratulations. Just what the country needs.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Powell, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. King, a daughter.

Opera House Tonight

The Great War Drama

Inside the Lines

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Live News of Busy Magrath

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Order of His Honor Judge Jackson of date the 21st day of March A. D. 1916, that Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return for the Town of Magrath, in the Province of Alberta, for arrears of taxes due to the said Town to the 31st day of December A. D. 1915 will be held in the 6th day of June A. D. 1916 at the Town Hall at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. in the forenoon.

Dated at Magrath, Alberta this 21st day of March A. D. 1916.

D. P. Woodruff
Secy.-Treas. for the Town of Magrath.

FOR SALE—Good Seed Oats, right price. Apply Z. N. Skowron.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE PROGRAMME

Plain Talk to Mothers by Mrs. Sarah Anderson.
Solo, Mrs. Rogers.
Talk on Flowers, Mrs. Parkinson.
Demonstration, Agnes Peterson.

The Leader received a copy of a program for an evening with Bach and Beethoven by the pupils of Theodor Fessum, of Medicine Hat, May 15th, and we note that Miss Margaret Bradshaw of Magrath played the opening selection "Prelude" by Bach.

Frank Rich is now out of the U. S. navy and is with his brother, Adelaide, in Southern California.

Shearing will commence next week at the big plant at Conrad. The government graders are here from Ottawa. Besides those that will be stationed at Conrad, where 10,000 sheep will be shorn, there will be one located at Magrath and another at Wolford, Sept. 10th.

Lambing is still in progress and will not be over for some time yet. The average promises to be quite satisfactory and in some instances the percentages were excellent. A representative of the Leader visited J. Alfred Ririe's flock Wednesday where he saw some very fine lambs, large, lusty fellows. Mr. Ririe will get close to 100 per cent.

The price of wool is the subject of much speculation these days. The outlook is particularly bright for the highest price in years. The Boston wool market is firm with an upward tendency. The woolgrowers are not at all anxious to sign contracts, believing that it may reach the high water mark, 30 to 35 cents.

Last Saturday John Smith, aged 14 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Smith, of Cardston, and formerly of Raymond, was kicked by a horse in the abdomen, and, although operated upon, died of his injuries. The boy was accustomed to horse and the animal that dealt the fatal blow was considered particularly gentle.

A Special Festival Train, will leave Cardston, at 7 am Thursday.

Huge Sum For Montana Sheep

A deal involving a snug fortune of \$20,000 was closed this week. It was the most important deal in ranching circles. Two thousand high grade Montana sheep were sold by Pearce, the widely-known flock buyer of the neighboring state, to Mendenhall Bros. of Magrath. The transfer was made through Ray Knight.

Stevens in South

W. F. Stevens, provincial live stock commissioner, toured Southern Alberta this week, visiting the Mr. Stevens is a live stock enthusiast and is a tireless worker in the promotion of the vital Alberta industry. He was especially anxious to inspect a flock of sheep belonging to R. W. Bradshaw, a photo of which will appear in his annual report.

Mr. Stevens had a most distinguished companion on his southern trip. He was none other than Pripes Eric of Denmark, who is in Alberta studying western farming and ranching methods at close range. The young prince saw 10,000 cattle in the McIntyre round up south of Magrath in addition to other things interesting and useful in his agricultural education.

Written from "Somewhere in Belgium," a letter from Corp. Maurice Boyd, of Magrath, was received by the editor of the Leader this week. We were pleased to hear from Boyd. He is a good fellow and a fine soldier. We quote from his letter:

"I'm just guessing that this will reach you as am taking the chance. There has been many things happen since I saw you last summer in Calgary. As you see I eventually landed in the Flanders mud. Saw Lieut. Hyde Taylor and Jack Lee (formerly of Raymond). Together we conceived a plan for you to let your light shine out here in the trenches by sending a paper occasionally to my address.

We are having a flood just now similar to the ones we sometimes get in Calgary. The river has raised about seven feet since noon, and, endangering the huts. So you see we have other worries besides shells." Corp. Boyd is in the Canadian engineers, and his address is 2nd Army Troop Company, Canadian Engineers, France.

In the case of Strong and Dowler vs. Stoddard, which came up in the district court this week, judgment was reserved.

Dan Crookston left Thursday morning for Helena, Montana, where his wife is visiting relatives. His son Milton is also there working at a large transfer establishment and going to night school.

DURUM WHEAT

THIS IS THE kind of wheat used in the manufacture of macaroni flour. We have several cars of this wheat in stock and can offer it to the public for seedling. Mr. Raymond Knight of Raymond Alta., has grown sixty bushels to the acre of this wheat and it will stand the drought better than any other wheat. We are offering it at \$1.20 per bushel sacked.

WE CAN ALSO offer "Marquis" wheat, oats, beards and six rowed barley, flax and peas for seed. Call on us or write us for prices.

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LETHBRIDGE - ALTA.

The council held a short session Wednesday night at which meeting the question of a justice of the peace was discussed. The council will select a man and secure the proper recommendation from the local liberal executive.

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With hands playing, colors flying and thousands cheering the 82nd Battalion, Calgary, left last week for "somewhere." Col Lowry, whose brilliant record as the first lieutenant during the Boer war, was at the head, and somewhere in the ranks was Pte. Phillip Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer, of Magrath. Pte. Palmer is fortunate in being in such a fine regiment and trustworthy men. Phillip has done well in the army thus far. He has a clean sheet, and here's hoping the brave lad continues well and returns to his loved ones and friends in safety. Godspeed to the 82nd, its officers and men.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price \$1.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchase and homestead in certain districts. Price \$1.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Livestock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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F. C. STEELE, Editor

Blow to Bilingualism.

The right of the province to administer its educational affairs was upheld in parliament last week when the Lapointe resolution was defeated on a vote of 107 to 60. This resolution called for pressure from the Parliament of Canada up on the province of Ontario in the enforcement of the demands of a French-Canadian minority for a bilingual program in the schools of the province. The resolution eventually emanated from Quebec and was ultimately, unreasonable and ill-advised. It was purely a racial and religious issue.

The outstanding feature of the debate was the astounding attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Liberal leader. He championed the resolution, and for so doing has been bitterly condemned by the Liberal press, chief among his critics being the Toronto Globe and the Winnipeg Free Press, the most powerful Liberal organs in Canada.

Quebec Conservatives are to be warmly applauded for voting against the resolution. Their stand was courageous to say the least. To the western Liberal members who deserted their leader for principle all honor is due. It was a magnificent, also significant, step. The lesson it taught will not soon be forgot. To Liberalism it partly compensated for the disastrous blunder of Sir Wilfrid.

The Leader gives just credit to W. A. Buchanan, our member. He showed wisdom, tact and sound statesmanship.

A. S. Tribute.

The following tribute to British protection, clipped from the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph, is well worth reprinting:

The British boast that the Union Jack is a safeguard to their citizens the world over is exemplified in Mexico. One American woman testifies that the Mexican desperadoes not only have no respect for the Stars and Stripes but that the sight of our emblem actually has the effect of inciting them to outrage. "I am utterly ashamed to admit it," she says, "but when ever trouble started we began to hunt for a Union Jack. It was by no means a bullet-proof shield, but it was the only flag I saw that the Mexicans paid any deference to."

In illustration she cites the case of a young Englishman who had committed suicide. Thinking he was an American, the Mexicans hurriedly dug a shallow grave and were about to put him away with out ceremony when they learned he was an English citizen. The officer in charge immediately stopped the burial, ordered the body preserved, and for four days tried to get in touch with an English consul.

Music and Drama

The thrilling war drama "Inside the Lines" will appear tonight in the Opera House as a benefit performance for the Alberta temple.

The United Producing company will shortly book another play into Raymond, negotiations being on foot with Manager King toward that end.

The local members of the State Choral Society motored to Magrath Sunday for a rehearsal.

R. H. Dunlap, the live-wire advance manager of the famous Position Opera company, was in town Tuesday looking his attraction here for an engagement, early in June. Dunlap is one of the most popular theatrical agents on the road.

Primary Convention.

With Mrs. Felt and Miss Anderson, president and first counsellor of the Primary association, present from Salt Lake, and with delegates in attendance from every ward in the state, the annual Primary convention was held here last Monday. Two sessions were held with Pres. Amy L. Allen in charge. Excellent addresses were given by the visiting officers.

At noon the delegates sat down to a splendid dinner served by the Raymond associations. In the evening a social was held in the Opera House, but the absence of the electric lights somewhat impaired the exercises. However, on the whole the convention was very successful and gave the Primary work a new impetus throughout the state.

Lieut. Karren and wife and mother motored over from Magrath Tuesday for the primary conference.

R. F. Milner sowed his sugar beets last Saturday. He is experimenting in the production of seed and says it is his conviction that Alberta can raise superior beet seed to that grown in Germany. It will be interesting to follow Mr. Milner's tests.

Mrs. Piepgrass was a visitor to Taber last week, where her son, Walter, was ill. He is now improving.

The municipal buildings look greatly improved with their new spick and span coat. A little paint does wonders to a building.

Considerable interest is being shown in the Hub company's big key contest. The handsome phonograph offered as a premium is on display in their window.

S. B. Card was a business visitor to Calgary this week.

Reports from Utah are not at all bright as to the crop outlook this year. Much of the fruit has been destroyed by frost and now the crops are threatened by drought. A heavy sugar beet crop has been planted, and fortunately this crop promises well.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Holstein bull, pure bred registered, just 3 yrs. old. C. Williams, Twin Butte.

NOTICE.

DR. FLETCHER, Dentist, wishes to announce that all his work is fully guaranteed. Any work previous to this year's quickly rectified if unsatisfactory.

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